

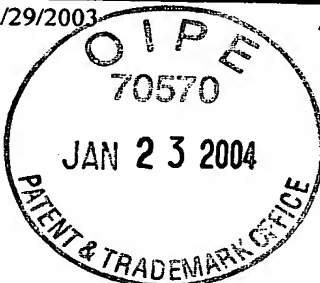


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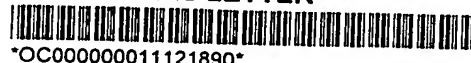
APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
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CONFIRMATION NO. 6868

FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 10/28/2003

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$126 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1026 for a Large Entity

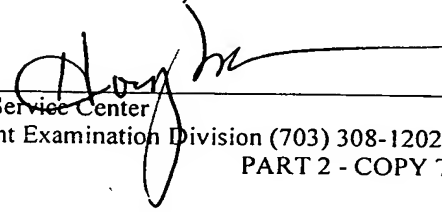
- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$126

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- \$126 for 7 total claims over 20.

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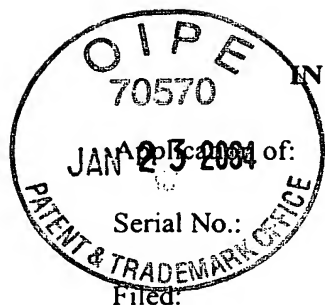
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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



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Applicant of: Aldrich N. K. LAU

Confirmation No.: 6868

Serial No.: 10/629,524

Art Unit: 1711

Filed: July 29, 2003

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Title: GRAFT COPOLYMERS, THEIR
PREPARATION AND USE IN
CAPILLARY ELECTROPHORESIS

Attorney Docket No: 9584-039-999

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, Filing

Date Granted dated October 28, 2003, the amount of \$1,026.00 is believed to be due to cover:

- the \$770.00 statutory basic filing fee,
- the \$126.00 fee for claims in excess of 20,
- the \$130.00 late filing fee due, and
- any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required.

Please charge the required fee or credit any overpayment to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

A copy of this sheet authorizing payment is enclosed.

It is respectfully submitted that applicant, upon the filing of the above-captioned application, did authorize the USPTO to charge the filing fee then due to deposit account 16-1150. A copy of the Patent Application Fee Value Sheet, i.e., Transmittal Fee Sheet, filed along with the above-captioned is enclosed (Exhibit A), along with a copy of the receipt postcard evidencing receipt by the USPTO of that Patent Application Fee Value Sheet (Exhibit B). Our internal records indicate, however, that the filing fee was not charged to the deposit account, as authorized, at the time of filing.

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In further response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, enclosed is:

- copy of Part 2 of the Notice to Filing Missing Parts;
- executed Declaration; and
- Petition for Extension of Time (1 month).

Additionally, submitted herewith is:

- an executed Power of Attorney by Assignee; and
- Limited Authorization to Act on Behalf of Assignee.

Date: January 23, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures